

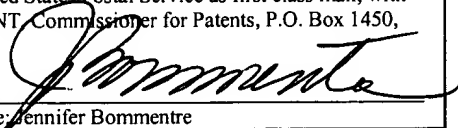


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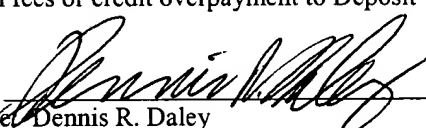
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.